



Village of Wauconda
Natural Resources Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2016

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Linda Starkey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:	Present	Absent
Trustee Linda Starkey	X	
Trustee Chuck Black	X	
Trustee Tim Howe	X	

Village Staff Present: Brad Fink, Director of Public Works, Police Chief David Wermes

Others Present: None

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Chairman Starkey asked if anyone in the audience wanted to comment on the agenda. There were no comments at this time. Audience members saved comments for the individual agenda items.

3. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

Bangs Lake Spring Weed Control Program Development - Update. Director Fink provided an overview of the 2016 weed control program implementation. Twenty property owners participated in the weed control cost share. Significant property owners that participated were Lake Pointe, Lakeside Condominiums, Wauconda Park District, and the Circle Channel residents. Treatment was performed June 1, 2016. This is consistent with previous years applications. In 2015 application was performed June 4th. Director Fink circulated a plant survey performed by Clarke dated June 26, 2016. The survey supported the fact that the weed treatment was making a difference in reducing the milfoil in Bangs Lake. The Committee asked staff to have Clarke investigate applications to help the duckweed in the Circle Channel. Director Fink distributed a copy of the current Lake Management Budget for discussion.

Marine Patrol – Update. Chief Wermes provided an update on the current Marine Patrol and distributed a Marine Unit Status Report. Chief Wermes noted as of August 15th the Marine Unit has performed 756 boat safety inspections. This is the most safety inspections performed in a single season. The Committee praised Chief Wermes on this year's Marine Unit as they are hearing numerous positive comments from residents and boaters. Chief Wermes attributed the success of this year's program on the use of the part time sworn officers. Chief Wermes continued to inform the Committee that the most common boating

complaints received by the Police Department are violating the no wake and not boating in the proper direction.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:** The Committee requested staff to investigate fish stocking efforts by the Bangs Lake Advisory Committee, food scrap recycling, and garbage/recycling receptacles for Main Street at the next regularly scheduled Natural Resources Meeting in September.
5. **ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Howe and seconded by Trustee Black at 7:50 p.m. Chairman Starkey called for a vote and all members voted in favor, none were opposed.